GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6046
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PoS Devices in Fair Price Shops
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to install Point of Sale (PoS) devices in Fair Price Shops (FPS), if so, the details thereof;
(b) the total number of fair price shops in each State including Andhra Pradesh;
(c) the number of FCI storehouses in each State including Andhra Pradesh; and
(d) whether the Government plans to set up more fair price shops and FCI centres in the country in the coming years and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)
(a) & (b): This Department has prepared guidelines for Fair Price Shop (FPS) automation, which have been shared with all States/UTs. FPS automation involves, installation of Point of Sale (PoS) devices at FPS for authentication of beneficiaries, recording of sales to beneficiaries at the FPS; and uploading of transaction data in central server. There are 5.26 lakh Fair Price Shops in the country out of which 1.86 lakh FPSs have been automated so far installing ePoS devices/mobile terminals across 22 States/UTs. A statement showing the total number of FPSs in each States/UTs including Andhra Pradesh and automation of FPSs is given at Annexure-I.
(c): The total no. of Godowns with FCI (as on 28.02.2017) are 1784 (Owned − 540, Hired − 1244). The State-wise detail including Andhra Pradesh is given at Annexure-II.
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(d): Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) is operated under the joint responsibility of the Central and State/UT Governments wherein operational responsibilities including the issuance of licenses to the Fair Price Shops (FPSs) rest with the concerned State/UT Governments. As regards setting up of more FCI centers, sufficient storage facilities are available for storage of central pool foodgrains stock. The storage capacity available with FCI and State agencies for storage of central pool stock is 776.25 Lakh MT (Covered − 626.08 Lakh MT and CAP − 150.17 Lakh MT) against the stock of 298.36 Lakh MT as on 28.02.2017. However, the following steps are being taken by Government in order to augment covered storage capacity in the country for strengthening foodgrain storage system:-
(i) Government of India has formulated a scheme called Private Entrepreneurs Guarantee (PEG) Scheme for construction of covered storage capacity. Under this Scheme, storage capacity is created by private parties, CWC, SWCs and other State Agencies for guaranteed hiring by FCI. Under PEG scheme, a capacity of 150.89 lakh MT has been sanctioned/ allotted to private investors, CWC and SWCs. A capacity of 136.03 lakh MT has already been completed as on 28.02.2017.
(ii) In addition, Under 12th Five Year Plan, Government has approved augmentation of storage capacity by 2,92,730 MT in the States of North Eastern Region and by 76,220 MT in States other than North East. As on 28th February, 2017 a total capacity of 1,37,680 MT capacity has been completed.
(iii) Government has approved action plan for construction of steel silos in the country to the tune of 100 Lakh MT in the next four years in 3 phases, as per details below:
Year
Selection of Silo Operator (Lakh MT)
Silo Completion (Lakh MT)
2016-17
36.25 Lakh MT (Phase − 1)
5 Lakh MT
2017-18
29.00 Lakh MT (Phase − 2)
15 Lakh MT
2018-19
34.75 Lakh MT (Phase − 3)
30 Lakh MT
2019-20
50 Lakh MT
Total
100 Lakh MT
100 Lakh MT
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ANNEXURE-I
ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6046 TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH APRIL, 2017 IN LOK SABHA.

Status of Operational e-PoS

Sl.	State/UT	Total No. of FPSs	Operational e-PoS
1	Andhra Pradesh	28546	28,546
2	Andaman & Nicobar	509	290
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1731	0
4	Assam	38794	0
5	Bihar	42117	59
6	Chandigarh	DBT (Cash)	
7	Chhattisgarh	12350	12,176
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	62	62
9	Daman & Diu	51	51
10	Delhi	2254	28
11	Goa	447	42
12	Gujarat	17237	17,077
13	Haryana	9631	9,395
14	Himachal Pradesh	4877	0
15	Jammu and Kashmir	5970	0
16	Jharkhand	23379	20,361
17	Karnataka	20497	

3,877
18
Kerala
14335
0
19
Lakshadweep
39
0
20
Madhya Pradesh
22401
22,401
21
Maharashtra
51259
8,392
22
Manipur
2052
0
23
Meghalaya
4651
0
24
Mizoram
1268
0
25
Nagaland
1691
0
26
Odisha
13844
1086
27
Puducherry
DBT (Cash)
28
Punjab
16657
0
29
Rajasthan
25685
25,685
30
Sikkim
1421
20
31
Tamil Nadu
34773
34,773
32
Telangana
17159
1,622
33
Tripura
1798
25
34
Uttar Pradesh
79402
750
35
Uttarakhand
9212

8
36
West Bengal
20278
0
Total
5,26,377
1,86,726
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ANNEXURE-II
ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6046 TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH APRIL, 2017 IN LOK SABHA.
Food Corporation of India
State-wise Number of Storage available with FCI as on February, 2017.
SL. NO.
REGION/U.T.
COVERED
FCI OWNED
HIRED
TOTAL COVERED
STATE GOVT.
CWC
SWC
PEG
PWS 2010
PRIVATE PARTIES
TOTAL HIRED
1
BIHAR
13
1
9
19
4
1
6
40
53
2
JHARKHAND
6
0
2
9
14
0
1
26
32
3
ORISSA
23
0
10
24
0
0
0
34
57
4
WEST BENGAL
23
0
2
0
0
0
6
8
31

5
ARUNACHAL
5
3
0
0
0
0
5
8
13
6
ASSAM
20
2
3
4
0
0
10
19
39
7
MANIPUR
4
1
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0
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0
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1
5
8
NAGALAND
4
0
1
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0
0
1
5
9
MEGHALAYA, MIZORAM, TRIPURA
14
4
0
2
0
0
0
6
20
10
DELHI
6
0
0
0
0
0
0
0
6
11
HARYANA
33
15
12

25
131
0
0
183
216
12
HIMACHAL PD.
6
6
3
0
3
0
0
12
18
13
J & K
16
1
0
0
7
0
6
14
30
14
PUNJAB
118
0
24
182
189
0
9
404
522
15
RAJASTHAN
37
0
22
73
13
0
5
113
150
16
UTTAR PRADESH
46
0
17
78
52
1
0
148
194
17
UTTRANCHAL
4
3
5
6
0
0
0
14

18
18
ANDHRA PRADESH
25
0
2
6
4
1
1
14
39
19
KARNATAKA
22
0
4
18
7
0
0
29
51
20
KERALA
23
0
0
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1
0
0
1
24
21
TAMIL NADU
14
0
11
15
13
0
0
39
53
22
TELANGANA
11
0
3
0
4
0
0
7
18
23
CHHATTISGARH
20
0
7
20
6
0
0
33
53
24
GUJARAT
14
2

10
0
0
0
1
13
27
25
MADHYA PRADESH
21
0
2
0
0
0
0
2
23
26
MAHARASHTRA
12
0
9
29
34
2
1
75
87
27
COUNTRY TOTAL
540
38
158
510
482
5
51
1244
1784
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